

## Message Text

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ACTION XMB-04

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 AID-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-08  
FRB-03 INR-07 NSAE-00 USIA-06 TRSE-00 OPIC-03 SP-02  
CIEP-01 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01 /054 W  
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R 261313Z JAN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4887

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y - T E X T ( L I N E S 5 & 6 )

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EGEN  
SUBJ: PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT APPLICATION TO EXIM BANK: FLUOR  
  
REF: STATE 003888

EMBASSY HAS NO POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC OBJECTIONS TO EXIM  
FINANCING OF COPPER TAILINGS LEACH PROJECT PROPOSED BY NCHANGA  
CONSOLIDATED COPTLER MINES. PROJECT INVOLVES CONSTRUCTION OF  
ADDITIONAL LEACH PLANT AT CHINGOLA MINE FOR PROCESSING OF 41  
THOUSAND TONS OF COPPER TAILINGS PER YEAR. ESTIMATES ARE THAT  
COST OF PRODUCTION WILL BE 28 CENTS PER POUND VERSUS PRESENT  
COST OF 60 CENTS PER POUND FOR NEWLY MINED ORE. TAILINGS  
NOW BEING PROCESSED CONTAIN BETWEEN .7 AND 1.0 PERCENT COPPER.  
EMBASSY VIEWS PROJECT AS POTENTIAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNER.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** EXTRADITION, COPPER, ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, POLITICAL SITUATION, LIBERATION FRONTS  
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**Copy:** SINGLE  
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**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
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**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
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**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
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